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In re Patent Application of:
Kazuya Fujita et al.

Application No.: 10/773,809

Confirmation No.: 8452

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE,
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, OPTICAL
DEVICE MODULE, METHOD OF SOLID
STATE IMAGING DEVICE FABRICATION,
AND METHOD OF OPTICAL DEVICE
MODULE FABRICATION

Examiner: W. S. Louie

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-16, 30-38, and 48-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Kazuya Fujita et al.

Invention: SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, OPTICAL DEVICE
MODULE, METHOD OF SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE FABRICATION, AND METHOD
OF OPTICAL DEVICE MODULE FABRICATION**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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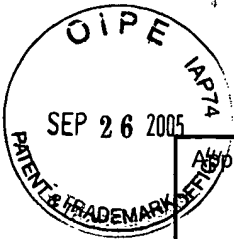
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